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PASSPORTS FOR HIRSHFELD AND SHEVTEL (1944)

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To VIKTOR. [i]

The former Ambassador DAVIES[DEVIS][ii] is using his influence in CARTHAGE[iii] for the purpose of getting passports issued, for a visit home[a], to Doctor Samuel HIRSHFELD[GIRSHFEL'D SAMUEL'] and Doctor SHEVTEL[SHEVTEL'][iv]. HIRSHFELD is the personal physician of the WARNER[WORNER] brothers, owners of the film studio which made the picture "MISSION TO MOSCOW". SHEVTEL [4-group-unrecovered] to you by my letters. The visit is being subsidised by WARNER is known

[19 groups unrecovered]

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KHARON[v]

Note [a] home: DOMOJ: I.e. to the Soviet Union.

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

[ii] DAVIES : Presumably Joseph Edward DAVIES, a former American Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

[iii] CARTHAGE : WASHINGTON, D.C.

[iv] SHEVTEL : Possibly Dr. Abraham George SHEVTEL of Beverley Hills, California.

[v] KHARON : Grigorij Markovich KHEJFETS, Soviet Vice-Consul in SAN FRANCISCO.

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